

IN THE CLAIMS:

A complete listing of the Claims is set forth below. Please amend the Claims as follows:

1. **(Currently Amended)** A computer-implemented system for managing a ~~deviation from nominal~~ excess or under capacity at a first entity in a supply chain, the system comprising:

at least one computer system comprising:

a planning ~~application operable to receive~~ application, ~~the planning application receives~~ status data for at least the first entity reflecting the ~~deviation from nominal~~ excess or under capacity at the first entity and ~~to generate~~ generates a plan according to the status data; and

a manager ~~application operable to receive~~ application, ~~the manager application receives~~ the plan and, according to the plan, ~~to automatically initiate~~ initiates at least one service in an attempt to resolve at least a portion of the ~~deviation from nominal~~ excess or under capacity through interaction with one or more other entities, ~~the manager application operable to select~~ entities and selects the service from among a plurality of available services based on a monetary value to the first entity of a resolution expected to be available using the selected service relative to other services.

2. **(Original)** The system of Claim 1, wherein the planning application is a supply chain planning engine, the first entity is a first enterprise, and the plan is a supply chain plan for at least a portion of the supply chain containing the first enterprise.

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